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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

an operation unit configured to set image sensing conditions manually in the image sensing apparatus;

a selection unit configured to select whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at [[the]] a time of turning off the image sensing apparatus;

a memory device configured to store the manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

a determination unit configured to determine, at [[the]] a time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not said selection unit selects to use the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing apparatus is turned on; and

a control unit configured to, when [[the]] a determination result of said determination unit is affirmative, control to automatically read the manually set image sensing conditions stored in said memory device and to automatically set the read manually set image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus.

Claims 2-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein all of the manually set image sensing conditions are stored in said memory device.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the manually set image sensing conditions is stored in said memory device.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

selecting whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at [[the]] a time of turning off the image sensing apparatus;

storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

determining, at [[the]] a time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus is selected to be used when the image sensing apparatus is turned on;

automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the memory device ; and

automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus when [[the]] a determination result is affirmative, or automatically setting default image sensing conditions when the determination result is negative.

Claims 13-19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended): The control method according to claim [[15]] 12, wherein all of the manually set image sensing conditions are stored in said storing step.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The control method according to claim [[15]] 12, wherein at least one of the manually set image sensing conditions is stored in said storing step.

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Claim 22 (currently amended): A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for a control method for an image sensing apparatus, the program code means, when executed causes a computer to carry out the steps of:

selecting whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on next time, the time, the image sensing conditions manually set at [[the]] a time of turning off the image sensing apparatus;

storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

determining, at [[the]] a time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus is selected to be used when the image sensing apparatus is turned on;

automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the memory device when the determination result is affirmative; and

automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus when the determination result is affirmative, or automatically setting default image sensing conditions when the determination result is negative.

Claim 23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (new): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the manually set image sensing conditions are selected from the group consisting of: view finder mode, display of setting conditions, compression ratio of image size, drive mode, strobe mode, focus type, exposure correction, white balance and electronic zooming.

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Claim 25 (new): The control method according to claim 12, wherein the manually set image sensing conditions are selected from the group consisting of: view finder mode, display of setting conditions, compression ratio of image size, drive mode, strobe mode, focus type, exposure correction, white balance and electronic zooming.

Claim 26 (new): The computer program product according to claim 22, wherein the manually set image sensing conditions are selected from the group consisting of: view finder mode, display of setting conditions, compression ratio of image size, drive mode, strobe mode, focus type, exposure correction, white balance and electronic zooming.